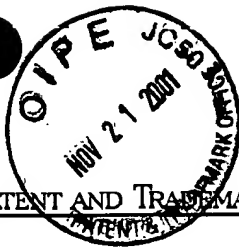


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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IN RE:

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TITLE : A Method For Searching Heterogenous Compound
Databases Using Topomeric Shape Descriptors and
Pharmacophoric Features

SERIAL NO. : 09/825,448

FILING DATE : April 2, 2001

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TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have assigned their rights in this application to Tripo, Inc. which is entitled to small entity status, which is hereby claimed.

On the application as originally filed, one of the inventors is identified as Kathe Cramer. The inventor wishes to be identified on the application with her professional name under which she publishes in the scientific literature. Accordingly, in place of Kathe Cramer, Katherine Andrews is now listed as one of the inventors in the Declaration. Kathe Cramer and Katherine Andrews are the same person.

Please also note the following correct spelling of "Stefan Güessregen."

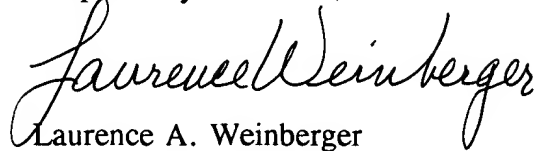
Transmitted for filing in the above identified application are the following documents:

1. *Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted;*
2. Declarations and Powers of Attorney for six inventors;
3. *Petition for Extension of Time* with attached check in the amount of \$720;
4. a check in the amount of \$65 for the late filing surcharge;
5. a check in the amount of \$370.00 for the basic filing fee; and
6. a return postcard.

Please address all correspondence regarding this patent application to me at the address set out below.

November 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurence A. Weinberger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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